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Dear Ms. McDaniel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- Line 17, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page information of your report discloses \$115,421.72 in operating expenditures. The sum of all entries supporting that line is \$123,679.18. While it is permissible for the figure on Line 17, Column A, to exceed the sum of disbursement entries as a result of unitemized transactions, the sum of itemized disbursements may not exceed the figure provided on Line 17, Column A. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR §104.3(b))
- Your report indicates the use of calendar year-to-date figures when aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements. Please be reminded that candidate committees are required to aggregate and report their receipts and disbursements on an election-cycle basis rather than on a calendar-year basis. ~~Beginning with your next report,~~ please ensure that election cycle-to-date figures are used when reporting aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))
- For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page information and itemized on a separate Schedule B. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(2))